

The purpose was to conduct soil-lead abatement demonstration projects in three U.S. metropolitan areas to evaluate the efficacy of abatement of urban soil-lead as a means to reduce lead exposures in children. The three cities chosen for the project were Boston, Baltimore, and Cincinnati.

The soil lead studies for each of the three cities have been completed. A limited supply of copies of the July 1993 individual city reports are still available. To obtain a single copy of one or more of these city reports please contact ORD Publications. The document name and EPA document numbers for the individual reports are:

Boston—Urban Soil Lead Abatement Demonstration Project, Volume II: Parts 1 and 2, Boston Report (Review Draft, July 1993) EPA/600/AP-93/001b

Baltimore—Urban Soil Lead Abatement Demonstration Project, Volume III: Parts 1 and 2, Baltimore Report (Review Draft, July 1993) EPA/600/AP-93/001c

Cincinnati—Urban Soil Lead Abatement Demonstration Project, Volume IV: Cincinnati Report (Review Draft, July 1993) EPA/600/AP-93/001d

EPA believes that all interested parties will benefit from a further statistical analysis that integrates and standardizes the results of the individual three cities studies into a single report. Thus, as an adjunct to the original project, an Integrated report was developed. An earlier draft of this integrated Report underwent external peer review, resulting in additional statistical analyses and revisions. The current draft has undergone initial internal EPA review and will undergo external scientific peer review at the September 20-22 workshop.

Expert scientific peer reviewers, from a cross-section of the public and private sectors, have been invited to attend this workshop. These peer reviewers will provide final expert scientific comment on the analyses conducted to standardize the analytical results of the Three-Cities Soil Lead Study into an Integrated Report. The workshop will specifically focus on science and analytical issues only.

Interested observers may also attend the workshop. There will be opportunity for brief oral comments from observers. If an interested party is unable to attend the workshop as an observer, the Agency will accept written comments on the Draft Integrated Report received on or before Monday, October 16, 1995. Send comments to: Ms. Emily R. Lee, National Center for Environmental Assessment—RTP Office

(MD-52), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711, Tel: (919) 541-4169, FAX: (919) 541-5078.

Substantive scientific comments made on the Draft Integrated Report by the expert review panel, by workshop observers in their oral comments, or via written comments received on or before October 16, will be taken into account in revising the Integrated Report prior to finalization.

Dated: August 25, 1995.

Joseph K. Alexander,
Acting Assistant Administrator for Research and Development.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-3116-EM]

Florida; Amendment to Notice of an Emergency Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of an emergency for the State of Florida, (FEMA-3116-EM), dated August 3, 1995, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 24, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pauline C. Campbell, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3606.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of an emergency for the State of Florida dated August 3, 1995, is hereby amended to include the following area among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared an emergency by the President in his declaration of August 3, 1995:

St. Lucie County for emergency assistance as defined in the declaration letter of August 3, 1995.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance)

Richard W. Krimm,
Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.

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[FEMA-1064-DR]

Minnesota; Amendment to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of Minnesota, (FEMA-1064-DR), dated August 18, 1995, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 23, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pauline C. Campbell, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3606.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of a major disaster for the State of Minnesota dated August 18, 1995, is hereby amended to include the following areas among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of August 18, 1995:

Aitkin, Cass, and Wilkin for Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation Assistance.

Becker, Beltrami, Clay, Clearwater, Crow Wing, Hubbard, Itasca, Kittson, Mahnomen, Otter Tail, St. Louis, and Wadena Counties, and the White Earth Indian Reservation for Hazard Mitigation Assistance. (Already designated for Public Assistance)

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance)

Richard W. Krimm,
Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Ocean Freight Forwarder License Applicants

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants have filed with the Federal Maritime Commission applications for licenses as ocean freight forwarders pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. app. 1718 and 46 CFR 510).

Persons knowing of any reason why any of the following applicants should not receive a license are requested to contact the Office of Freight Forwarders, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573.

Maturity International Transport, 2039 W. Artesia Blvd., #144, Torrance, CA 90504, Heywal Soo Kahng, Sole Proprietor

AAA Dispatch International, Inc., 3429 Monterey Street, San Mateo, CA 94403, Officers: Chika Barry, President; Linda Hasler, Vice President

Mach I Air Services, Incorporated, 615 South Madison Drive, Tempe,

Arizona 85281, Officers: Michael S. Entzminger, President; Kathleen M. Entzminger, Secretary.

Dated: August 25, 1995.

By the Federal Maritime Commission.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS

Advance Notice of Proposed Modified Form for Executive Branch Confidential Financial Disclosure Reporting To Be Submitted to OMB for Approval Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

AGENCY: Office of Government Ethics (OGE).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Office of Government Ethics plans to submit a new OGE Form 450 for confidential financial disclosure reporting under its existing executive branch regulations for approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act. This new, modified form will replace the existing Standard Form (SF) 450.

DATES: Comments on this proposal should be received by November 15, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to William E. Gressman, Office of Government Ethics, Suite 500, 1201 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20005-3917.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Gressman at the Office of Government Ethics, telephone 202-523-5757 (ext. 1110), FAX 202-523-6325. A copy of OGE's draft form may be obtained, without charge, by contacting Mr. Gressman.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Government Ethics is planning to submit, after this notice and comment period (with any modifications that may appear warranted), a proposed new OGE Form 450 Executive Branch Confidential Financial Disclosure Report for three-year approval by OMB under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35). Once finally approved by OMB and adopted by OGE, the new OGE form will replace the existing SF 450 Executive Branch Personnel Confidential Financial Disclosure Report. The SF 450 collects, as will the future OGE Form 450, information required under OGE's executive branchwide regulatory provisions. See subpart I of 5 CFR part

2634. The new OGE Form 450 will serve, as does the current SF 450, as the uniform report form for collection, on a confidential basis, of financial information required by the OGE regulation from certain new entrant and incumbent employees of the executive branch departments and agencies in order to allow ethics officials to conduct conflict of interest reviews and to resolve any actual or potential conflicts found.

The basis for the OGE regulation and the report form is two-fold. First, section 201(d) of Executive Order 12674 of April 12, 1989 (as modified by Executive Order 12731 of October 17, 1990) makes OGE responsible for the establishment of a system of nonpublic (confidential) financial disclosure by executive branch employees to complement the system of public disclosure under the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (the "Ethics Act"), as amended, 5 U.S.C. appendix. Second, section 107(a) of the Ethics Act further provides authority for OGE as the supervising ethics office for the executive branch of the Federal Government to require that appropriate executive agency employees file confidential financial disclosure reports, "in such form as the supervising ethics office may prescribe." The current SF 450, together with the underlying OGE regulation, both adopted in 1992 after appropriate clearances from OMB as well as the General Services Administration (GSA) for the standard form, constitute the form OGE has prescribed for such confidential financial disclosure in the executive branch. The Office of Government Ethics recently sought a limited paperwork renewal from OMB as to the existing SF 450 in order to allow sufficient time for OGE to develop and clear the new OGE Form 450 which is the subject of this advance notice. See 60 FR 34258-34259 (June 30, 1995). The new OGE form will not require GSA clearance, since it is not a standard (or optional) form under the GSA program. The Office of Government Ethics will provide further information in the future to the agencies and the public about the details of phasing in the new form, once it is finally cleared and adopted, and phasing out the existing standard form.

Since the OGE's financial disclosure regulation at 5 CFR part 2634 and the reporting format were adopted in 1992, there have been certain revisions to each. The most significant of these is the determination of OGE to exclude from general executive branch confidential financial disclosure the reporting of cash accounts in depository institutions

(including banks), money market mutual funds and accounts and U.S. Government obligations and securities. See 58 FR 63023-63024 (November 30, 1993). The Office of Government Ethics has directed executive departments and agencies to notify all filers of this change, which is not reflected on the SF 450 itself. The new OGE replacement form will reflect that change, as well as various other changes and improvements in the reporting format, to make it clearer and more user-friendly. A more complete set of instructions for filling out the form is included in the draft OGE Form 450 and helpful examples are set forth on the reporting parts.

The Office of Government Ethics expects that the new form should be ready, after OMB clearance, for dissemination to executive branch departments and agencies early next year. The Office of Government Ethics will provide appropriate guidance and phase-in time to departments and agencies once the new form is available. The new form will be made available in paper, on electronic disk and on OGE's electronic bulletin board entitled "The Ethics Bulletin Board System" (TEBBS). In addition, OGE will work on making available a future electronic version of the form, to allow employees the option of preparing it on a computer. The Office of Government Ethics also intends to permit departments and agencies to develop or utilize, on their own, electronic versions of the form provided that they precisely duplicate the paper original to the extent possible.

Since 1992, various agencies have developed, with OGE review/approval alternative reporting formats, such as certificates of no conflict, for certain classes of employees. Other agencies provide for additional disclosures pursuant to independent organic statutes and in certain other circumstances when authorized by OGE. However, the future OGE Form 450, as successor to the current SF 450, will remain the uniform executive branch report form for most of those executive branch employees who are required by their agencies to report confidentially on their financial interests. The confidential report form is to be filed by each reporting individual with the designated agency ethics official at the executive department or agency where he or she is or will be employed.

Reporting individuals are regular employees whose positions have been designated by their agency as requiring confidential financial disclosure in order to help avoid conflicts with their assigned responsibilities; additionally, all special Government employees